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PUT IT ALL OVER GOV'T

Opposition Leader in Legislature Made Telling Speech in Debate

Congratulated Administration on Adopting Ideas of Liberals in Assessment Act and Promised Support

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, March 17.—Another heated discussion arose this afternoon in connection with the government bill amending the unrepealed provisions of the assessment act. The bill reached the report stage, and Macdonald, leader of the opposition, made a strong appeal to the attorney general to withdraw the retroactive clauses. Macdonald read a long telegram from the manager of the Le Roi Mining company denying the statements made at an earlier date in the legislature by the premier, the attorney general and the finance minister, to the effect that the company had admitted owing the amount of taxes alleged to be due by the government. Macdonald's contention was that retroactive legislation of the kind threatened in the bill would have a disastrous effect on mining investments. This legislation would prove injurious to every part of the province and to every industry in which foreign capital may be invested.

Tatlow charged that the Le Roi Mining company was trying to take advantage of a legal subterfuge and that the contents of the telegram sent to Macdonald were untrue in every particular.

Premier McBride, ignoring the question at issue, charged Macdonald with raising the "blue ruin" cry and with being improperly concerned in fighting the battles of the Le Roi Mining company.

Macdonald replied briefly to McBride, pointing out that as usual the premier ignored the question before the house, and simply indulged in claptrap. He said that he had no interest direct or indirect in the Le Roi company's affairs and only took the stand he did in regard to this particular legislation because of the injury it would undoubtedly work. Once investors in England realized that the government of British Columbia would pass retroactive legislation of this nature their confidence in the province would be rudely shaken.

The bill passed the report stage without amendments.

The debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Assessment Act of 1903 was resumed by Macdonald, leader of the opposition. He said he was not surprised at the introduction of this bill. He had anticipated that some such measure would have to be introduced this session. Last session when the original bill was introduced the opposition had intimated that the government would be compelled to materially amend the act and they had prophesied correctly. The bill now before the house might aptly be termed a bill of indictment against the present government. Its provisions contained 78 tcknowledgments of confessed blunders. Macdonald went on to say that he was glad the finance minister had the good sense to recognize the wisdom of the advice given last session by the opposition, and was now prepared to adopt the suggestions then proffered by liberal members of the house. He assured the finance minister that the opposition would be ready to co-operate heartily and sincerely in the effort to undo some of the mischief created by the original bill. He was prepared to approve the principle of the present bill, directed as it was at some material reduction of the burdens of taxation, but of course, there were provisions in the bill which he could not approve. These, however, would be dealt with in committee.

Macdonald said that he believed that when the original bill was introduced, the finance minister was suffering from stage fright. He (Tatlow) had then experienced his first encounter with bank managers as finance minister, and his interviews with them had shaken his nerve and he was prepared to bring down any kind of financial proposals to satisfy them. The result had been a monstrosity so great that the government was compelled to appoint a commission to investigate it. As further evidence of the government's ignorance of the principles of taxation, Macdonald pointed out that they had been compelled to call in the services of outside business men to advise how to tax people. He dealt at some length upon the peculiarities of the commission, which sat only in Victoria, met at the eleventh hour and made no systematic enquiry into either the resources or the condition of the industries of the province. He remarked upon the absence in England of several ministers of the crown at a time when they might much better have been employed in investigating conditions so as to be able to frame a taxation measure that would be something like equitable in its operations. Macdonald concluded by again promising the assistance of the opposition in giving effect to the present bill and intimated to the finance minister that if in the future he would be guided by the advice offered from the opposition, government measures would be greatly improved.

The bill passed the second reading without further debate.

Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, moved the second reading of the bill to adjust dyking assessments. The measure is of chief interest to residents of Chilliwack and Dewdney ridings. The debate was adjourned on motion of Oliver, who with Munro (Chilliwack) will severely criticize certain provisions of the bill which indicate very unfair treatment of bona fide settlers in Chilliwack district for the benefit of non-resident land owners in Dewdney district, represented by premier McBride. The bill is termed by Oliver, a measure calculated to secure McBride in his seat for Dewdney in perpetuity.

Green also moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Highways Act, which was adopted without division. The balance of the afternoon was spent in committee of the whole on several private bills.

J. A. Macdonald has given notice of his intention to introduce bills to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Railway Act.

Hawthornthwaite has given notice that he will move to amend the Assessment Act by fixing the rate of taxation at three-fifths of one per cent upon real estate of an assessed value of $2000, and at one per cent upon real estate valued in excess of that amount.

Oliver has given notice that he will move to amend the Game Act by prohibiting hunting or shooting on Sunday.

BRING CASTRO TO TIME

FRANCE AND UNITED STATES MAY JOIN HANDS

FORMER TAKES PRELIMINARY STEPS IN THAT DIRECTION

Washington, March 17—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable company, which she regards as high handed and unwarrantable. While insisting that diplomatic means will be exhausted in the effort to relieve the situation, it is declared that president Castro is rapidly exhausting French patience and thereby forcing France toward the limit of diplomacy.

France has invited the attention of the government will pursue with regard to ation because of its interest in the affairs and in order that it may ascertain the probable course of action which the American government will pursue with regard to Venezuela. It is the wish of the French government to act along parallel lines as far as possible.

The developments in the Venezuelan situation today are regarded as the preliminary step towards the relief of a situation in Caracas which Europe, as well as the United States, has for some time regarded with dissatisfaction. Early today M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, sent his first secretary to the state department to inform the officials there of the suit of the Venezuelan government, against the French Cable company, and of the concern which this action has caused the French government. He gave to Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, the substance of the cablegram from Paris, asking him about the probable line of action which this government contemplated in connection with the Asphalt case which is still in president Castro's court. It was impossible for Mr. Adee to commit the government on this point until the Venezuelan courts had acted.

In view of the unfavorable conditions in Venezuela at this moment, the French armored cruiser Duplex and the protected cruiser Jurien la Graviere of 23 knots speed, which are now in the Carribbean, will be retained in the vicinity indefinitely.

CUSTOMS OFFICE READY.

Phoenix a Sub-Port of Entry Next Week—Off For Spokane.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, March 17.—William Delahey the appointee for the sub-port of customs soon to be opened in Phoenix, has received his commission, and yesterday he was sworn in before inspector Clute at Grand Forks. The supplies for the office have arrived from Ottawa, and he anticipates that Mr. Clute will visit Phoenix and the office be opened before the end of next week.

One hundred and thirty tickets were sold in Phoenix and Grand Forks yesterday for the special excursion from this place to Spokane over the Great Northern to celebrate the opening of the extension of that railway to Phoenix. A number came up the hill from Greenwood, and some from 32 miles away at Chesaw, to join in with the Phoenicians on this occasion. The excursionists will return on Sunday's train.

EXPORTS FALLING OFF.

Canadian Trade Returns For the Last Eight Months.

Ottawa, March 17.—Canada's foreign trade again shows a falling off. For the eight months ended February 28 the imports for consumption, excluding coin and bullion, were $156,795,762, and the exports of domestic products only $133,696,798, an increase of $2,034,524 in imports, and a diminution of over $10,000,000 in exports as compared with the figures for the same period of the year preceding. In only one class of exports was an increase shown, viz., manufactures, which exhibit an improvement of a little over half a million of dollars. The returns for the month of February indicate some sign of improvement, although the total is below that of February, 1904.

WHY LINEVITCH WAS NAMED

London, March 18.—The Times' St. Petersburg despatches say: "General Linevitch's appointment to succeed general Kuropatkin was decided upon at the last moment because all the generals emperor Nicholas consulted, including grand duke Nicholas, spoke highly of him, and all declined to assume the heavy burden.

INTRIGUE IS HIS UNDOING

Kuropatkin Victim of Jealousy and Enviousness of General Staff

His Humiliation Made Complete by Appointment of His Worst Personal Enemy to Succeed Him

St. Petersburg, March 18.—(1.50 a.m.)—Decided anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments of the last two days having been received here. The only despatches from the front are the brief announcements yesterday that general Linevitch had assumed command and that general Kuropatkin was departing for St. Petersburg, (which disposes of a rumor that the latter had committed suicide), and the Associated Press Chantufu despatches, filed the morning of March 16, and written at the station at Kaiyuan, which was then held by the Russians.

In this correspondent's opinion, no pause in the Japanese advance is probable for some time. The Russians are losing heavily in the rear guard actions, and Japanese columns are reported to be pushing northward as fast as possible to complete the envelopment of the Russian forces. General Linevitch will, however, have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the fourth European corps being now at Harbin, and departing southward.

Military officers here declare there are now 260,000 men at general Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit.

Prince Hilkeff, who will leave St. Petersburg soon to prepare the Siberian railway for forwarding the new levies, said yesterday that there had been no breakdown as yet and that he hoped as soon as navigation opened it would be possible to transport one-fourth of the outgoing soldiers by the rivers and relieve the railroad to that extent.

Although general Kuropatkin's downfall was inevitable, from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff.

General Sakharoff, was his open enemy, and general Dragomiroff, his most severe critic, and many of his own subordinates were jealous and grudgingly obedient. Many epigrams about general Kuropatkin's shortcomings are being attributed to general Dragomiroff, and the supression of the former at such a critical time is attributed to general Dragomiroff's influence, emperor Nicholas now giving ear to the veteran strategist's every word.

General Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor, and there is also bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch, dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the trans-Baikal army, which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction. Kuropatkin assumed the position that he could not fight an officers of inferior rank. The succession of this officer will naturally increase general Kuropatkin's discomfiture.

CREATED BIG SENSATION.

Announcement at Warsaw of Kuropatkin's Dismissal.

Warsaw, March 17.—(Midnight)—The news of the dismissal of general Kuropatkin was announced in special editions of the newspapers here today and caused a sensation. The appointment of a new commander in Manchuria is taken to be an indication that the war will be continued.

A despatch received here from Lodz says that, owing to rumors of an approaching mobilization, the workers in the woollen mills there have struck.

The 70th brigade of artillery has been withdrawn from Lodz, and will be despatched to Manchuria. It will be replaced by artillery reserves from Nijniy Novgorod.

Reports of the spread of the peasant agitation are coming from nearly every part of the country. In the government of Pukov, bands ranging from one hundred to five hundred are marching from village to village and inciting laborers to join in the movement.

HAVE LEFT NOSSI BE

Rojestvensky Leaves Madagascar Waters For Parts Unknown.

Antanarivo, Madagascar, March 17.—The Russian second Pacific squadron left Nossi Be on the afternoon of March 16th. Its destination is not known.

FOUND AT TIELING.

Fine Railway Station Undamaged—Many Stores and Prisoners.

Tokio, March 17.—A telgram received today from the army headquarters in the field says: "The railway station at Tieling is a splendid structure and its arrangements equal those of the station at Liao Yang.

The enemy's provisions and fodder piled around this station were set on fire and two-thirds of the material was destroyed. We have captured numerous spoils but have had no time to investigate them. A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing, but the details of their capture have not yet been received."

MORE RECRIMINATION

KIRILOFF SHOWS INCOMPETENCY OF ARMY STAFF

CLADO ALSO TAKES SHOT AT INEFFICIENCY IN NAVY

St. Petersburg, March 17.—(11.12 p.m.)—M. Kiriloff, the war correspondent, continuing his disclosures of Russian army conditions, attributes to the failure of the general staff to properly map out the country between Liao Yang and Mukden, the Russian loss of 45,000 men in October when the troops were ordered to make a turning movement against a naturally impregnable position. M. Kiriloff, asserts that the Grippenberg episode and other events indicate that the fault had not been remedied when the battle of Mukden began, and there were encountered "obstacles that were not expected because the country was not known, unknown because unmapped, and mapless because nobody bothered himself though there had been ample time and opportunity."

M. Kirloff cites the case of a Chinese calling on a missionary in Mukden and casually mentioning that the Russians were preparing to burn the stores at Yinkow, and who when questioned, said he had been told by cossacks that "this would cause Mistchenko's failure."

M. Kiriloff concludes that the chief cause of the reverses was the complete inactivity of the general staff.

Captain Clado, who was chief tactician under vice-admiral Rojestvensky, writing to the Novoe Vremya, attributes to the navy, faults much the same as those M. Kiriloff has ascribed to the army, the main shortcoming being a lack of scientific training and a disposition to regard such training and the science of war in general with contempt.

M. WITTE MAY RETIRE

RUMORED COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS TO BE ABOLISHED.

RUSSIA TO HAVE FIRST ELECTION IN HISTORY IN JANUARY.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is good authority for the statement that M. Witte's recommendation for the abolition of the committee of ministers has been accepted by emperor Nicholas, and that the veteran statesman will soon be relieved of his duties which he is reported to find both onerous and distasteful.

A circumstantial report is afloat that minister Bouligan's commission for the formulation of the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto of March 3rd, will meet on October 1, and that elections for the projected representative consultation will be held in January; but while this perhaps is the determination today, developments in the intervening months and the deliberations of the commission itself are apt to have as important an effect on both dates as upon the final disposition of the new governmental organization.

WILL TRY STOESSEL

Comission to Inquire Into Port Arthur Surrender.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A commission has been appointed under the presidency of general Roop, a member of the council of the empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur, and act as a court to determine the responsibility of general Stoessel.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL FIX

St. Petersburg, March 17.—According to an official statement the gold reserves in the state bank today amounted to $448,000,000, and the gold reserves held abroad to $226,000,000. The total amount of credit notes issued is said to be $478,000,000, which according to law should be covered by $301,500,000 of bullion on deposit in the state bank. This statement is considered interesting in connection with the government's financial position.

NEW RECORD MADE AT TRAPS

Des Moines, Iowa, March 17.—At the Iowa state sportsmen's tournament today, W. H. Kerr of Concordia, established a new world's record for open trap shooting by breaking 307 targets without a miss.

OBSERVED ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Montreal, March 17.—The Irishmen of eastern Canada celebrated St. Patrick's day with the usual parades, religious services, etc. The weather conditions were ideal.

BURNED IN HIS SHANTY.

Chatham, Ont., March 17.—James Peltier, an old man, has been burned to death in his shanty near the mouth of the Thames river. He was a paralytic and it is supposed he must have had a stroke and upset the lamp.

KUROPATKIN GOES HOME.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A despatch from Changtufu reports that general Kuropatkin left there there evening for St. Petersburg.

OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIA DARK

Correspondents of London Papers all Express Pessimistic Views

Can See Only the Worst in Store for Unhappy Czar--Men Cut Off Fingers to Unfit Themselves for War

London, March 17.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria or of the whereabouts of admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for general Kuropatkin and there is strong criticism for the curt manner of his dismissal, without any thanks for past services. General Kuropatkin is considered to have been to a large extent a victim throughout the campaign, of the interference of former viceroy Alexieff, and the grand ducal party and never to have had a free hand or proper support in ment and measures. Little or nothing is hoped for from the appointment of general Linevitch whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

All the St. Petersburg correspondents of the London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (January 19) the emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe-Selo, and never once has ventured out to the capital.

"In the moment of the greatest national emergency, needing the greatest sympathy between he government and the people, the ruler remains secluded behind triple bars and bayonets, as remote and absolutely aloof from the people as if he were in another planet," he says.

The Morning Post's correspondent makes the gloomy prediction that the internal troubles will prevent the continuance of the war.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says: "If the command to mobolize is obeyed, the war will be prosecuted indefinitely despite the failure to float more loans, but all symptoms point unmistakably to the spirit of revolution growing more notable. Men are unfitting themsleves for military service by chopping off their fingers in such a wholesale manner that grand duke Vladimir has turned his attention to the matter. In a word, I am personally convinced that an insurmountable obstacle to the continuance of the war will be found in the dogged determination of the Russian people to prefer the risks of open disobedience at home to certain death in Manchuria or Siberia. This consummation will mark the simultaneous victory of the Japanese abroad and liberalism in Russia."

It is reported that steamers are being chartered in London for Russian account for Nikolievsk, on the Amur river, which port will be used to run supplies into Manchuria now that Vladivostock is closed by the Japanese navy.

Japan is said to be placing enormous orders in Australia for horses which are being shipped as rapidly as steamers are available.

TO EXPLORE AT DEPTH

LE ROI NO. 2 WILL TRY FOR LE ROI'S DEEP ORE SHOOT

OFFICIALS HILL AND HAGGARD FINIS HTHEIR INSPECTION

Rossland, March 17—A. Hill, manager and consulting engineer of the Le Roi No. 2, and director F. C. D. Haggard, who have been here inspecting the properties of the Le Roi No. 2 for the past week, will leave for London tomorrow. Mr. Hill was seen today and he made the important announcement that the intention is to explore the properties of the company at depth. The workings are now down to the 1400 level and the intention is to deepen them to a level with the recently found rich ore shoot on the 1450 level of the Le Roi. Mr. Hill said he was negotiating with A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, with a view to obtaining his consent to reaching the low levels of the Le Roi No. 2 from the lower levels of the Le Roi mine. It was Mr. Hill's impression that such explorations would be of benefit to both mines. The question was still in abeyance, as no agreement had yet been reached. No matter, however, what the result of the negotiations with the Le Roi might be, the policy of the company was now for deeper mining. The recent developments in the Le Roi, Centre Star and War Eagle have resulted in the finding of shoots of high and good grade ore and this lends encouragement to the belief that similar results will follow from deeper explorations in the Le Roi No. 2.

Mr. Hill stated that Mr. Haggard visited the Trail smelter today where a contract had been arranged on fairly good terms for the reduction of the ore of the Le Roi No. 2 which has lately been going to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks.

KILLED BY ELEVATED

Victim of Accident or Angry Crowd at a New York Station

New York, March 17—Either pushed from the platform by an angry crowd which surged to board a passing elevated train that did not stop at the station, or struck by the train itself as it passed by at high speed, a man supposed to be W. E. Goldberg, a jeweller, was run over and killed by an elevated train at the Canal street station on the Bowery tonight. The poor service on the elevated and the fact that berg, a jeweller, was run over and killed many trains passed the station without stopping, served to completely block the uptown platforms.

A soldier was crossing the street under the elevated structure when he was struck by a falling hat. Looking up to further investigate, he was struck by some of the mutilated parts of the dead man's body.

WESTERNERS SATISFIED

SCHOOL CLAUSE AS NOW FRAMED DISSIPATES OBJECTIONS

GOVERNMENT TO PROMULGATE SALE OF ANNUITIES SCHEME

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, March 17—The autonomy bill has been so amended as to permit of every liberal member for the Northwest giving it his endorsement and support. The second reading of the bill will be proceeded with at an early date. There will be no reference to the imperial privy council. Indeed the clause which merely perpetuates the existing class schools in the west has been so framed as to meet the views of almost every liberal of the house. Bourassa may vote against it and so may McCarthy. What the western liberals wanted to begin with, was to continue what they now had and premier Haultain said that if he were dictator he would do the same thing.

The Winnipeg delegation, accompanied by all the liberal and conservative members for Manitoba, waited on the government today and asked that the western boundary of the province be extended straight north to the 60th parallel and north and east to Hudson's bay and to the Ontario boundary, including all that part of Keewatin. The premier said he would consider the matter.

At the banking and commerce committee meeting, the Century Life Assurance company's bill, a British Columbia concern, was discused. The company was given a year's extension of time. The finance minister and other members of the committee opposed the bill. Fielding said that the company was organized in 1901. The law gives two years to organize. This company has had a two years' extension already. When the charter was granted the money should follow. Macpherson said that $250,000 had been subscribed of which ten per cent was paid in. The bill was reported.

At this meeting the finance minister made an important announcement. He said the government may ask for power at this session of parliament to sell annuities as is done in Great Britain and by the Ontario government.

HER RACE WITH DEATH.

Tragic Dilemma of Wife Who Wanted Light For Dying Husband.

London, March 17.—With the dwindling light from a penny-in-the-slot gas metre casting its last flickers on her fast dying husband, Mrs. Tranter, a starving woman, with four young children, living in Clerkson street, Canning Town, made the tragic discovery that she had but two half pennies left in the world.

A few moments later the light went out and left the weeping wife in terror that she might never see her husband alive again.

There was but one alternative which involved the desperate race with death.

If Mrs. Tranted could change her two halfpennes for a penny quickly she might be in time to obtain more light while he still lived.

Mrs. Tranter seized the half pennies from the mantelpiece of the humble bedroom, and, without hat or boots, rushed into the streets in the hope of finding some passer-by who could change the coins.

Clerkson street, however, is one of those poor and dismal thoroughfares with which Canning Town abounds, and as it was well past midnight, the roads were almost deserted.

The distracted woman had to run at least a quarter of a mile before she met a man. "For the love of God," she cried, 'give me a penny for these two half pence. I must see my husband again. I must have light."

Strange though the woman's actions must have seemed, the man did as he was asked, and Mrs. Tranter ran back to her dying husband's bedside.

Slipping her last penny into the metre slot, she lit the gas again, and was overjoyed to find that he was still alive.

"Fred," she said, "I have come back to you. What can I do? Is there anything I can get?"

The only response was a feeble movement of the head, and a moment later her husband was dead.

The man's death was caused by pneumonia, due to want of proper food. His wife and children have been practically starving for weeks, and he had been out of work for more than six months.

LITTLE DAISY SOLD.

Eight Mile's Leading Gold Property Goes For Cash.

N. F. McNaught ,of Silverton, states that he, associated with M. Gintzburger and Fred Fingland, of the Monitor mine, and Carley Brand, have purchased the Little Daisy group of claims on Eight Mile creek. The owners of the property were Messrs. Valentine, Abercrombie and Whealler. The deal was practically on a cash basis Whealler having been bought outright and the others getting one-third of their money.

The Little Daisy group consists of four claims, none of which are crown granted, and were located in the early '90's. It is strictly a high grade gold proposition and when first discovered created no end of excitement.

IRELAND'S PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Irish Question Now Dominates Parliament Says Redmond

London, March 17—John Redmond, speaking at an Irish banquet, said that the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter and that the Irish question now dominates parliament.

REDUCES TERM OF SERVICE

Paris, March 17—The chamber of deputies today finally adopted the military law reducing the term of active service in the army from three years to two years. The law will become effective on January 1st, 1906.

BIRTH

Born this morning at the Home hospital to the wife of Charles S. McHardy, a son.

STILL PROD VON UBELOW

Socialist Bornstein Reiterates Charge of German Aid to Russia

Says Imperial Government Behind Efforts to Keep Up Price of Russian Bonds --Chancellor Replies

Berlin, March 17. —In the reichstag today herr Bornstein (socialist) referring to the placing of the recent Russian loan in Berlin, said:

"Russian securities have shown since the outbreak of the war, singular stability. Nothing similar has been seen in any country before. It is an open secret that high finance in Berlin and Paris does everything possible to maintain the quotations on Russian bonds, influencing public opinion by all possible means to prevent a crash which otherwise would be unavoidable. Behind these operations of Berlin's high financiers, stands the imperial government. I want to know what is the attitude of the government on this question. Russia must keep on borrowing anew to pay the interest on old loans. If a private man acted thus he would come before the courts for fraudulent bankruptcy."

Herr Bornstein argued against Germans lending money to Russia, since it only results in prolonging the rotten system in Russia, or in Germans becoming responsible for prolonging the butchery of men in Manchuria indefinitely, "which stamps emperor Nicholas and his henchmen as criminals against humanity," he concluded.

Vice-president Paasche, who was in the chair, called herr Bornstein to order for these words.

Herr Bornstein rejoined: "If what is going on in east Asia is not a crime, then let us strike the word from the language. War is only a question of power for Russia. Everybody must do what is possible to overthrow the present system in Russia."

Chancellor von Buelow, replying to herr Bornstein, said the maintenance of the quotations on Russian securities was due to the fact that the great majority of the holders of these bonds in Germany had great confidence in the economic and political conditions of Russia, and in the future of Russia, and therefore, they hold them for better times rather than throw them away in panicky fright.

The government, the chancellor said, is perfectly neutral toward Russia borrowing here. "We would," he said, "raise no difficulty if Japan wanted to raise money in Germany. We had no ground on which to prevent Russia floating a loan in Germany, considering our good relations. When prince Bismarck inaugurated his campaign against Russian loans, he thought the money borrowed in Germany would be used for military purposes against Germany. We have no such fear today. Bismarck changed his mind later, and had Russian securities semi-officially recommended to the German public."

IN PHOENIX'S INTEREST

Board of Trade Reorganized—The Officers Elected.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, March 17.—A well attended meeting of the business men of Phoenix has just been held, for the purpose of reorganizing the local board of trade which had its origin over five years ago. The new officers of the organization are: President, Isaac Crawford; vice-president, R. B. Boucher; secretary-treasurer, E. H. Mortimer; council, A. B. Hood, O. B. Smith, Jr., G. W. Rumberger, J. L. Martin, J. A. Morrin, C. D. Hunter, William Delahey and W. B. Wilcox. About 40 of the leading business men of the place have already signed as members, with others yet to join. In the past the board of trade has been productive of much good to Phoenix, and a good deal of interest is being manifested in it.

JUST THE USUAL SCRAPS

St. Patrick's Day Generally Celebrated in Ireland

London, March 17—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Ireland and observed in England as usual. The Irish flag was generally in evidence while Irishmen and Englishmen in London fraternalized and sported bunches of real or imitation Shamrock, in which the street vendors did a rushing business throughout the day. In Ireland of course the celebration was general.

The weather was miserable in England and generally fine in Ireland, where a few disturbances were reported, but none more serious than the usual "celebration" fights.

NEW C.P.R. HOTEL

Vancouver, March 17—The tender of the A. E. & Roy Barrett company of Seattle, has been accepted for the erection of the tourist hotel at Victoria for the Canadian Pacific railway company. The contract was signed here this evening. The price of the tender is just under $500,000 and work on the building is to be started in April, by which time the foundations will be completed.

TO PREVENT DISASTERS

Albany, March 17—The first of the legislative measures that resulted from the General Slocum disaster reached governor Higgins today and was promptly signed. This was the bill requiring excursion boats to carry at least one life preserver for each passenger.

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White Fish, fresh Lake Winnipeg.. Per lb	15c	Salmon Bellies..... 50-lb kit	$4.50
Halibut Steak, smoked ....per lb	20c	Pure whole Cod, the best procur-able .....per lb	10c
Kippers .....per lb	15c	Pure Bluenose Cod,..... 1-lb pkts	12½c
Finnan Haddie .....per lb	15c	Pure Acadia Cod..... 3-lb box	25c
Salt Herrings .....per doz	35c	Pure Halifax Fish Cakes, extra.... choice .....per lb	15c
Herrings (Loch Fyne) delicious.... Per keg $1.50		Pure Shredded Cod for Fishballs.... Per package	10c
Black Cod, extra choice.... per lb	15c		

Canned Fish

Salmon, Shrimps, French Sardines, Lobsters, Mackerel, Haddie, Cove Oysters, Blue Point Oysters, Kippered Herrings, Herrings in Sauce, Clams, Crabs, Caviar, Bloaters, Norwegian Anchovies in 1-lb barrels, French Anchovies in bottles, Devilled Herrings, Cornish Sardines, Cod Roes, Herrings a la Sardine, Crosse & Blackwells Potted Anchovy, Potted Sardine, Potted Yarmouth Bloaters.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has now been in session for more than a month and at the present rate of progress it is more than likely that another month will elapse before the house is prorogued.

Premier McBride likes to assure the country that his is a business government. The record of the session to date does not furnish proof of this claim. One important bill has been introduced by the government, the Public Schools bill, and this is now in the committee stage. Minor bills to license commercial travellers and to amend the unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act, represent the sum total of measures of provincial import brought down by the government.

Attorney general Wilson has put through several amending bills, necessitated by slip-shod legislation of previous sessions and some public bills have been introduced by private members. So far as the government's share in the work before the legislature is concerned, the record is such as to clearly demonstrate the unbusinesslike methods of premier McBride and his colleagues. The Public Schools bill should have been in shape for presentation at the opening of the house and the estimates ought to have been brought down within ten days of the opening. Finance minister Tatlow does not appear to be in any hurry to present his budget and so far as can be learned another week may elapse before he asks the house to go into committee of supply.

The explanation of the dilatory methods of the government is simple enough. Premier McBride is not in a position to determine upon a policy in any single direction, without first carefully canvassing each individual member of his party and then presenting his proposed program to Mr. Hawthornthwaite, the socialistic leader, for his approval.

Under these conditions it is perhaps unavoidable that the work of the legislature should make such slow progress and that such measures as are introduced have to be held over from day to day to permit of changes to meet the whims of one or other of the supporters of the government. It is unfortunate for the province that the legislature is at present so constituted as to place the government of the day entirely at the mercy of one or two men. If premier McBride had a majority of five or six, upon which he could rely safely the work of the session could be closed up within ten days. As things are it may be as many weeks before the house prorogues.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Some pronounced step towards ending the war may now confidently be expected before long. The complete collapse of Kuropatkin's army, the capture of Tie pass, and the present state of Russia's internal affairs, all tend towards peace, to say nothing of Russia's difficulty in obtaining a new loan. Just upon what terms it is impossible at present to guess but aside altogether from the last Russian defeat, which is now looked upon as conclusive there are agencies at work, which apparently will force an ending of the struggle very shortly.

Notwithstanding the fact that the price of silver remains below the 60 mark, the general tone of the metal market remains firm and a rise in silver is confidently predicted. There is an exceptionally active demand for lead and the price of that commodity remains undisturbed. Spelter is even firmer than it has been, and in copper, the undertone is strong. Without looking for any particular rise at the moment competent authorities agree that the outlook for metals generally is satisfactory.

At a Bar dinner in Toronto recently A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., asked the question, "Shall we abolish the Bar and permit the free practice of advocacy by whosoever chooses?" Mr. Aylesworth did not answer his question, which was not taken seriously by those speakers who followed him and referred to it. It is not likely to be, says the Province. The basis of restricted advocacy is the necessity of protecting the public from loss by the improper presentation of their causes. The mistakes made by lawyers is all that is required to demonstrate its wisdom.

The last annual returns of the consumption of gas in Great Britain and Ireland, show two rather remarkable conditions, namely, that, in spite of the development of electric lighting, the expansion in the use of gas was more rapid during the past year than ever before, and that, in spite of the absorption of company undertakings by municipal corporations, the rate of increase has been greatest in those managed by private enterprise.

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PRESENT CASE ON MERITS

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL PREPARE ARGUMENT FOR BYLAW

WILL NOT ORGANIZE TO CANVASS PROPERTY OWNERS

The members of the board of school trustees at their meeting yesterday afternoon resolved not to make any oraganized effort on polling day to secure the passing of the school loan bylaw. They will present their case to the property owners clearly and concisely and ask for the approval of their proposal on its merits. After discussing all the arguments that have been advanced against expenditure for a school building at the present time as unnecessary and inopportune, they remained unanimous in the opinion that no other course is wise or economical.

The alternative suggestions of renting other roons, asking government assistance for a ward school and patching up and adding to the present group of buildings, were all discussed dispassionately. It was shown that the expense of following any such a course would be at least as great as that of making yearly payments on the proposed loan, and would be money wasted. Further such a course would greatly impair the efficiency of the school, which up to the present has ranked high as compared with that of other schools in the province.

In the course of discussion it developed that all the members of the board are in favor of the construction of a city power plant, which they have been accused of antagonizing and seeking to thwart. Dr. Hall expressed the views of his colleagues when he said that the erection of a commodious and creditable school building would improve the city's credit and facilitate the sale of the power plant debentures.

A committee of two, Dr. E. C. Arthur and F. W. Swannell, was appointed to draft a statement to be submitted as soon as possible to the board at a special meeting. The statement, when ratified by the board, will be laid before the property owners of the city for a decision.

As the meeting yesterday was the regular monthly meeting a large volume of routine business was transacted. Recent changes in the teaching staff were reported and approved. Accounts for the month were passed to the amount of $1095.21, including the payroll. It was decided to give teachers the option of attending the provincial convention at Revelstoke the week after Easter, or of teaching their classes. A resolution was adopted by which it was hoped to minimize the danger threatened by street cars to the young children who cross from the playground to the basement of the Baptist church.

The meeting was held in the office of the secretary, Dr. E. C. Arthur at 4.30 o'clock. There were present G. Ritchie, chairman, E. C. Arthur, secretary, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, F. W. Swannell and R. J. Steel. The minutes of the last meeting called for a number of reports.

The secretary reported having communicated with the council as instructed, and read the reply of the city clerk, which has already been published.

Many other communications were read. The Kamloops school board asked what the Nelson board proposed doing about the closing of schools during the convention of the provincial institute. A long letter from F. Williams, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, reminded the board of a former communication on the subject of free text books, which they think should be published by the printing bureau of the provincial government at Victoria. The members of the Trades and Labor Council were aggrieved that no notice has been taken of their request except by other Trades and Labor Councils. It was pointed out that the cost of printing, paying royalties and publishing would be at least twice the present cost of text books. The letter was ordered filed, to be answered or not at the secretary's discretion.

A letter from the superintendent of education, in reply to a request from the board promised that a temporary certificate would be granted to Miss Blakemore until next midsummer.

The Grand Forks school board suggested co-operation with Nelson in the establishment of a manual training centre for woodwork especially. The secretary reported having replied that the necessity for increased school accommodation precluded consideration of other expenditure at present.

On motion of Dr. Hall, seconded by F. W. Swannell, it was decided to allow members of the teaching staff the choice of attending the teachers' institute in April or conducting their respective classes. The secretary was instructed to communicate this decision to the Kamloops board.

The finance committee reported accounts aggregating $59.24 and the payroll $1000. The report was adopted and warrants ordered to be issued.

The question of the action to be taken by the board in connection with the submitting of the school bylaw was then taken up. It was unanimously resolved that no regular organiezd effort to bring out the vote should be made by the board as a body.

The discussion then turned on the validity of arguments that have been urged against the passing of the bylaw. The suggestion that the government be asked to share the cost of a ward school to be erected at the eastern city limit, to serve the Hume Addition and part of Nelson was voted impracticable and inexpedient. It was pointed out that such a school could serve only the youngest children and would not relieve over crowding at the central school.

The most valid argument raised so far against the proposal in the opinion of the board, is that it involves abandoning the present building. It was resolved to remove the modern part to another part of the grounds for emergency use and future overflow.

After a thorough discussion Dr. E. C. Arthur and F. W. Swannell were appointed to prepare a succinct statement and the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

GRAIN AND STOCKS

(Received by Sharp & Irvine.)

At the opening of the market yesterday morning there were large selling orders, which caused an opening from $1-2 to $1 per share lower than Thursday night's close. Until 11 o'clock there was liquidation all the time. From that time on it looked as though the shorts were covering on the market advance. Dealers think this liquidation will be carried a little further today, and then suggest the purchase of all stocks on the board, for a good, substantial advance. The tractions were the only strong features in the market, Metropolitan opening at 124, advancing to 125 1-4 and then reacting in sympathy with the rest of the market, closed at 123 3-4; dealers consider this a good purchase any where around 123 for good profits. Brooklyn Transit was also active but did not make any gain. U.P. closde Thursday at 134 3-8, opened yesterday morning at 133 1-4 and advanced to 134, sold down to 131 1-4 and closed at 132. L. & N. opened at 143, sold down to 141 1-2 and closed at 142. C.P.R. aws also weak, opening at 146 1-2, selling down to 145 and closing at 145 1-8. St. Paul closed Thursday at 181 3-4, opened at 180 3-4 and advanced to 181 1-4 and closed at 180. The entire list has broken from $3 to $5 a share, and they are believed to be safe pickups for good profits on the long side.

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The only settlement of the disturbing Northwest school question that will be just or safe or permanent is that settlement most strictly in accord with the spirit and letter of the constitution, says the Toronto Globe. Anything that swerves from that straight course, squinting in the direction of any faction or creed or race, is charged with dynamite, and sooner or later may work havoc in the provinces, if not in the dominion. The personal opinions of individuals or the preferences of classes or communities are not sufficiently certain and substantial to form a sure foundation for the institutions of a country. In the present instance political safety, social progress, and national peace can be found nowhere but in standing by the constitution.

The British North America Act makes the maintenance of separate schools a constitutional obligation for Ontario and Quebec. Those two provinces entered the union, making that mutual compact. They would not have agreed to confederation on other terms. That constitutional obligation has been honorably recognized in both provinces. It may be that a similar obligation would rest upon other provinces entering the union with separate schools established by law as one of its institutions. The rights and privileges secured under a responsible provincial government previous to union cannot be prejudiced or destroyed when that province enters the dominion and comes under the provisions of the Act of Confederation. Those points need not be disputed.

But those points do not touch the case of Saskatchewan and Alberta. They are now independent provinces with independent, responsible governments seeking admission to the Canadian confederation. They are a dependent territory already a part of Canada, having been brought into the union in 1870, and now about to be given the independent status of provinces with responsible provincial governments. The powers of the present territorial government are not provincial, but only such as have been delegated to it by the dominion government, and all its ordinances must be ratified at Ottawa. The present school system, with its eleven separate schools now in operation, has been established and carried on under dominion legislation in 1875, in which the Northwest had neither part nor lot. It does not follow from any of the precedents that the present system or any of its features must be maintained by constitutional obligation after the territory passes from its stage of tutelage and assumes the rights and responsibilities of provincial self-government. Such an obligation, in our judgment, should have no place in the constitution of the provinces unless it had first been created by a responsible provincial government. Unless there is an authoritative pronouncement on this question by the privy council the opinion of any lesser authority is not sufficient warrant for parliament interfering with the rights of the provinces so as in any way to limit or hamper their complete self-government in matters of education. Certainly the speeches of Edward Blake, George Brown, and others, made in the house of commons or the senate in 1875, are without distinctive significance and do not bind either parliament or the liberal party today. Provincial autonomy under the constitution carries with it for the new provinces, unless expressly prohibited by the constitution, autonomy in education.

To this doctrine we can ask all classes and creeds to subscribe. In so far as they appreciate and approve the principles of responsible self-government, all citizens should here be in agreement. The question of the value of separate schools is not primarily involved. It is not the primary question. It may be forced to the front by the Orangemen of Ontario and the Ultramontane of Quebec, but, in so far as the problem is one for the dominion parliament to solve, the question of separate schools is not the real issue. To make it the real issue is to misplace the emphasis and to engender strife. The issue before parliament is this: In giving provincial status to the Northwest territories is parliament under obligation to make the maintenance of separate schools a permanent responsibility of the new provinces? In dealing with this vexed question parliament should go not one hair's bredth beyond its indisputable constitutional obligation. Leave everything provincial to the provinces. Any other course will lead to inextricable confusion, and put a new root of bitterness into the fertile soil of our national life.

NATIONAL UNITY.

Chamberlain Writes a Striking Article For Magazine.

In an article in the Outlook on "Nelson year and national unity," Mr. Chamberlain takes occasion to remind his readers of their duties to the empire, of which sacrifice is a predominating feature. The people of this country, he says, will in the not too distant time have to make up their minds what footing they wish the colonies to occupy or whether they wish their colonies to leave altogether.

"It is," he says, "absolutely impossible for you to maintain in the long run your present loose, undefinable relations to your colonies as parts of the empire. I do not see that you can obtain the great boon of peaceful empire encircling the globe, with a bond of commercial unity and peace without a sacrifice on your part. No great benefit, no such benefit as that can be obtained with out sacrifice. You will have to admit the colonies a much larger share in your affairs than you do at present.

"You will have to give them the right to prompt the voice of England when it speaks abroad to a much greater extent than at present. You must be prepared for demands sometimes unreasonable, such as spoiled children sometimes make, you must be prepared in some respects to diminish your own insular freedom of action on behalf of your giant offspring abroad. But to my mind that sacrifice is worth it. The cause which we call imperial federation, for want of a better name, is worthy not merely of attention from chambers of commerce, but of the devotion of the individual units of the people of this country. Ever since I traversed those great regions which own the sway of the British crown outside these islands, I have felt there was a cause which merited all the enthusiasm and energy that a man could give. It is a cause for which one might be content to live; it is a cause for which, if need be, one might be content to die."

TRUST THE WEST.

Toronto Globe on the Schools Question in the Territories.

The people of western Canada may rest assured that the school systems of Saskatchewan and Alberta will be, in their essential working features, such as the people of those provinces will decide are best suited to their conditions and needs. No controverted clause in their provincial constitution will divert or frustrate the deliberate decisions of their legislators. No resolutions of the Orangemen of the east will block the way to the continuance of Separate schools if the conditions of the west continue to favor their maintenance. Not the combined influence of all the ecclesiastics between the Manitoba boundary and Cape Breton can compel either Protestants or Catholics on the great plains and foothills to maintain useless educational institutions imported from the narrow and congested east. The crabbed and suspicious sectarianism of the older provinces becomes broad-visioned, better tempered, and co-operative out there where the horizons of life are wide and the spirit of life is free. Men whose theological dogmas and ecclesiastical traditions are wide asunder as the poles are there knit into a common brotherhood, and religion, education, and national life gain immensely thereby.

They utterly misunderstand the quality of western life who imagine that its new wine can be held in the old bottles of Ontario and Quebec. Let parliament lay down the principle of respect for the rights of minorities if it will, but to dictate the details of administration would be both unwise and futile. Parliament can afford to trust the people of the new provinces to shape their school policy with due regard to all creeds and races. In dealing with a question in which local conditions count for so much the very apearance of dictation or coercion should be shunned. Most of all should the extravagance and hysteria of embittered and inflammatory controversialists be repressed.

At bottom the question at issue is one of constitutional documents. If the educational provisions of the British North America Act apply to a new province just created out of territory already in the union, as well as to an old province coming into the union with separate schools as part of its established institutions, then the maintenance of Separate schools is a constitutional obligation for Saskatchewan and Alberta. But if not, then parliament cannot create the obligation. And, even if it were a constitutional obligation, parliament should go no further than to incorporate the principle in the constitution of the provinces. The working out of that principle must be left to the legislators, whose right and responsibility it most certainly is. And the legislators and people of the west may safely be trusted to be generous as well as just.—Toronto Globe.

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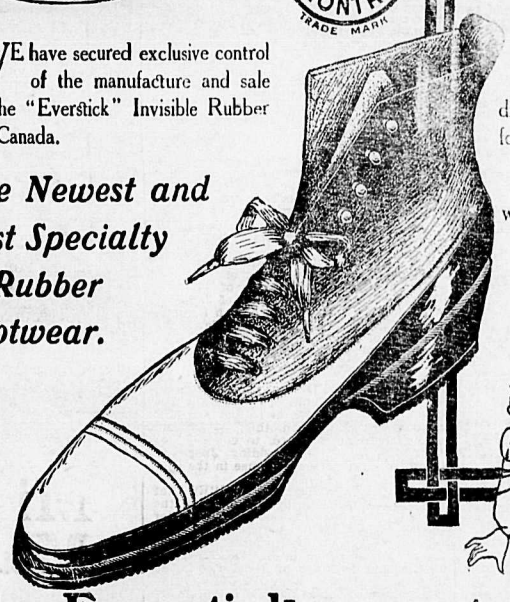

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $10. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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NOTICE

All person concerned are hereby given notice that the folowing Summons was issued on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

IN THE MATTER of the Land Registry Act and Amendments thereto.

AND IN THE MATTER OF Registered Plan No. 735, Registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District.

Let all parties concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905, on the hearing of an application on the part of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for an Order that the above registered Plan No. 735, registered in the Land Title Office of *Nelson, British Columbia, being a plan* of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District of British Columbia, be amended so as to close Wilson street, shown on said Plan between McLeod avenue and McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McDonald avenue east of a point 66 feet east of that point where the West side line of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown upon the said Plan, intersects the Northerly Boundary of said McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McLeod avenue east of the point where the Easterly side line of Wilson street intersects the said McLeod avenue; and also to open up a new street to be called Mill street between McDonald avenue and McLeod avenue, of a width of 66 feet, being the most westerly 66 feet of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown on the said Plan 735; and for an order for such other changes incidental to the above named changes as may be necessary to be made in the said Plan 735.

Dated this 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

This summons was taken out by James O'Shea of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, agents for Messrs. Ross & Alexander, solicitors for the Applicant.

The affidavit of S. S. Taylor sworn on the *24th day of February*, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of William R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herein with Exhibits thereto annexed; the consent dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, of Fred G. Waters and others will be read in support of the above application.

To all parties concerned.

Nelson, Feb. 25, 1904, Registry Supreme Court.
Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.
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S.C., B.C., C.C.D., D.R., L.S.
Nelson, February 25, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

And the following Order was made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff on the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

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AND UPON reading the affidavit of S. S. Taylor, sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of Wm. R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herewith with Exhibits thereto attached; the Consent, dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905 of Fred G. Waters and others; AND UPON hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the said Applicants.

IT IS ORDERED that this application stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then, or so soon as counsel can be heard, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants be at liberty to serve the summons herein and a copy of this Order *upon all parties owning, occupying or* claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of lot in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of the said Townsite of West Fernie, as mapped on the said Plan No. 735, by serving, personally, or as may be hereafter ordered, all registered owners of lots in said Blocks one (1) and two (2) with a copy of the summons and of this Order and by publishing a short notice of the said summons together with a copy of this Order for thirty (30) days in the "Fernie Free Press," a newspaper published and printed in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, and in "The Daily News," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia; and such service so affected shall be good and sufficient service of the said summons and of this Order upon each and all of the said parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of a lot in the said Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

Leave to all parties to apply.

"LYMAN P. DUFF," J.

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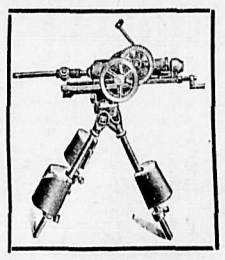

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MORE ABOUT AUTONOMY

R. L. BORDEN ATTEMPTS TO DRAW OUT LAURIER

PREMIER SAYS LIBERAL POLICY IS UNCHANGED

In pursuance of the policy of harassment, which it is understood the opposition decided upon at the recent caucus, R. L. Borden in a recent debate made another attempt to irritate the premier into making some further announcement respecting the crisis in the cabinet. The leader of the opposition again criticized the government for bringing in the autonomy bill in the absence of Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Sifton. The house, he said, had learned Mr. Sifton's views by his action subsequent to his return. He then attempted to show by reading from his speeches early in 1896 *the Hon. Mr. Fielding* entertained equally strong opinions regarding the wisdom of leaving the provinces alone in matters of this kind dealt with by the remedial bill. Sir Wilfrid again declined to be drawn into a premature and unconstitutional method of procedure, and twitted the leader of the opposition, who, he suggested,, was not taking any plunge at the present time, with having gradually shown his hand. The premier challenged Mr. Borden to show that there was any difference in the position occupied by the members of the liberal party or by the liberal party itself today from that which it occupied in 1896. There would be an opportunity by-and-bye to *discuss the question when the bill came up* for the second reading, and sir Wilfrid declared, amid cheers, that he did not admit there had been any departure at all from its principles by the liberal party between 1896 and 1905. Hon. Mr. Foster and Dr. Sproule also contributed to the debate.

In replying to Mr. Borden, sir Wilfrid said his hon. friend had asked one new question, upon which he would give all the information he had. He would reply that there would be no undue delay in filling the portfolio of the interior. "The vacancy occurred only ten days ago," said sir Wilfrid, "and I do not think it could be expected that in so short a time the government could come to a conclusion as to whom they should call to fill such an important office. I hope before long that I shall be able to give to my hon. friend the opportunity to give his assent to the appointment. I do not know whether he will respond to the invitation, but, at all events, we shall certainly afford it to him. With regard to the other two questions, I do not think I *am warranted in giving more to my hon.* friend than I have already done."

"That is not much," ventured Mr. Borden.

"That is not much," replied sir Wilfrid, "but I would submit that, strictly speaking my hon. friend is entitled to none at all. The conferences which took place between the government and the representatives of the Northwest territorial government were carried on confidentially, and I do not know whether I have any authority to give any information about them to the house. No record has been kept of this information. The conferences have been absolutely confidential.

"With regard to the other question, which my hon. friend has now put for the third time, I am sorry to say my mind has not changed. I think I have, with all due respect to my hon. friend and the position he occupies, and to this house, given all the information the house is entitled to. I can see plainly that my hon. friend is shaping his course carefully; he is going ahead bit by bit; he is taking no plunge, but every day we can see a little more where we are finally to be led. Yesterday we could not see where he was, where he was going to place his batteries, but today we can see where they are to be placed. He will endeavor to show that there is a difference between the position occupied by two members of the liberal party and by the liberal party itself today and the position occupied by that party in 1896. My hon. friend did my hon. friend the minister of finance the honor of quoting him. I am not at all jealous of the honor which he has paid my hon. friend the minister of *finance. I compliment the minister upon it.* But he might have quoted some of my speeches on the same question. I took some part in that discussion. I intend to take some part in the present discussion.

"My hon. friend is re-echoing the attempts that have been made in the press to show that there has been a great change in the position taken by the liberal party in 1896 and the position taken by them in 1905. Now we shall have an opportunity shortly of discussing the question. When we shall come to the second reading of the bill we will endeavor to discuss the question with my hon. friend, and we shall discuss it on both sides of the house. I do not admit that there has been any change at all in the conduct of the liberal party between 1896 and 1905, but I am sorry to say that hon. gentlemen on the opposition side are always in the wrong. They never can interpret the constitution as it is. In 1896 the position which we took and maintained was that it was that it was not right for the federal government to try and im*pose on the province of Manitoba* a system of schools which the province of Manitoba had rejected within its plenary powers. If there had been a system of schools in the province of Manitoba in 1870, when it was admitted to confederation, then, sir, the minority would have been entitled to those schools by the judgment of the court; but the courts decided that there had been no such system of schools, and therefore the powers in the province of Manitoba were not in any way curtailed. There is a difference therefore in the position of Manitoba in 1870, as exposed in 1896, and the position which we are in at the present time; but I shall not discuss this question with my hon. friend today—I do not think the time is opportune."

Mr. Borden—I did not discus it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—In my estimation my hon. friend came perilously near discussing it. He was very guarded and introduced it in a gentle way, just to create the impression that there was a great difference between the position taken by the *liberal party in 1896* and its position in 1905. My hon. friend understands his business too well to have introduced it so bluntly as to state it in that way; but he led to a conclusion that was inevitable. I do not think the present is the time to discuss that question, but I assure him that we shall take the opportunity of doing so *at the proper time and on the proper occasion.*

EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT

LONDON DAILY MAIL ON NORTH SEA FINDING.

THINKS IT IS A DEATH BLOW TO ARBITRATION.

Referring to the actual finding of the North Sea commission, not the forecast, but the published award The London Daily Mail has this to say:

"Newspaper readers will rub their eyes and ask themselves whether they are living in a world of dreams as they read the verdict of the North Sea commission. The international court, composed of five admirals of distinction, has dealt the death blow to arbitration.

"The verdict declares that in the circumstances admiral Rojestvensky was entitled to act as he did. From this amazing verdict there is no appeal. We have submitted our case to an international court, and this is the end of it.

"Is it necessary to repeat the well-*remembered story?* Admiral Rojestvensky left the Skaw with the Baltic fleet, and as he passed down the North sea fired on the foreign steamer Alderbaran without cause or justification. He went 32 miles out of his course, and blundered upon the famous fishing ground of the Dogger Bank. On that bank his own sailing directions, which apparently he had never read, informed him that fishing boats were numerous, and that the blaze of their lights could be seen many miles at night. He sighted the fishing boats, bearing their proper lights, turned his searchlights on them and opened fire. That fire was maintained for a period variously stated at from ten to twenty minutes, or amply sufficient time to prove to him that he had made a terrible mistake.

"Having done wanton damage and caused loss of life, admiral Rojestvensky offered no apology but calmly steamed away, without troubling to report to the British government what the consequences of his act had been, and nothing more was heard of him until the British government compelled him to put into Vigo. He then declared that he had seen two Japanese torpedo boats, that the British trawlers were aiding them, and that to punish *the British boats for their complicity* he had left them to sink after the battering his guns had inflicted. Not one shred of evidence given before the commission justified this amazing tale. The logs and papers of the Russian fleet were not laid before the court. Only three Russian officers who could give serious evidence on the incident were called. All suggestion of the complicity of the British trawlers was abandoned. Yet the commission has found a verdict which does not even mention *the torpedo boats, and which justifies* the Russian admiral in the slaying of two British subjects.

"The verdict is an extraordinary and most unsatisfactory one. Moreover, as the heavy costs of the commission are to be divided between the Russian and British government, the British taxpayer will find himself mulcted in a heavy sum for the fact that a British fishing fleet was shot at by the Russian squadron. The admirals of the commission appear to have arrived at their curious conclusion on technical grounds alone. They held that admiral Rojestvensky fired by pure mistake on a dark night, and that the mistake might have happened to any fleet. But even so they do not deal with his failure to report the outrage or to render help to the victims of his violence. The people of this country will feel certain that no British admiral would in like circumstances behave as admiral Rojestvensky did, and will ruefully pay the bill for what they will consider a miscarriage of justice, resolved, should similar incidents recur in the future, to have recourse to instant reprisals and not to an international court.

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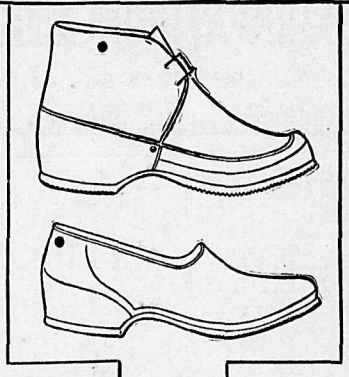

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KUROPATKIN DISGRACED

CZAR GREATLY HUMILIATES HIS ONCE GREATEST GENERAL.

RUSSIAN ARMY'S PLIGHT LIKENED TO NAPOLEON'S RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken and defeated Russian army, general Kuropatkin, the idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced and general Linevitch, commander of the first army corps, appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word "disgrace" is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted this morning which contains not a single word of praise and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

Old reports brought by general Grippenberg regarding Kuropatkin's failing mental ability also had influence under the circumstances; therefore it was considered imperative in view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army, to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been able to bring off his army in order after the battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrated his capacity as a commander. Kuropatkin will return to St. Petersburg forthwith.

The task confided to general Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. Kawamura presumably is pressing northward through the mountains to the eastward ready to swoop down. General Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces. The whole line of the railroad is threatened if not cut already, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napolean's plight in the retreat from Moscow with Kutusoff's cossacks harrassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen, was hardly as bad or as dangerous.

It is feared that the decimated battalions which had hardly recovered from the demoralization of the Mukden retreat, have again been thrown into confusion by field marshal Oyama's relentless, merciless pursuit.

The war office greatly fears that more of the field and siege guns which Kuropatkin managed to save at Mukden have been sacrificed in the hurried flight from Tie pass. The question of ammunition and food is also vital as it is known that the Russians were compelled to burn further stores at Tie pass where the commissary was only beginning to feed the half famished troops when the new retreat was ordered. But even in the face of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostock is already possibly lost, the emperor still shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The dictum has gone forth that another army of 450,000 men is to be dispatched to the far east.

The war council, it is also understood has definitely decided that vice-admiral Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlorn hope of wresting control of the sea from admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky is successful, it is claimed, that an entirely new complexion will be placed on the situation. In the meantime the completely disheartened ranks of those who are crying for peace are growing, the strongest convert being prince Mestchersky, who as shown by his article in the Grashdanin this morning, has become suddenly a zealous advocate of reform, declaring that to make an end of the war would not require more heroism than to conclude peace after victory. He thanks God for sending defeat instead of victory which he says, would only cover with laurels the gapping wounds and miseries of the poverty stricken people and the "badly fed and badly clothed but heroic soldiers, justified robbers of a peaceful country."

The "glorified though faithless servants of the emperor" are exhorted to penitence, after the present trials and are urged to give re-birth to honor and duty.

STATION NOT DAMAGED.

Japs Found Railway Conditions Good At Tie Pass.

Washington, March 17.—The Japanese legation has received the following from the foreign office at Tokio: "The railway station and other facilities for communication at Tie pass are in nearly as good condition as those at Liao Yang after its fall. Of the large quantities of Russian provisions and fodder nearby, two-thirds have been burned by the enemy. The trophies are considerable but have not yet been counted. The prisoners taken in the direction of our right are numerous but the exact number is not yet reported.

OYAMA ENTERS MUKDEN.

General Oku's Headquarters, March 15.—Field marshal Oyama and staff entered Mukden this (Wednesday) afternoon. They were met at the south gate by many troops camping near Mukden, who lined the streets, displaying their battle flags. The Chinese officials welcomed field marshal Oyam and thousands of Chinese congregated in the streets to witness his entrance. The buildings and streets were decorated and thousands of Japanese flags were exhibited.

CASSIE'S EFFECTS SOLD.

Furniture Brought $25,000—Her Clothes Not Sold.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, was sold at auction today to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for $25,200. Samuel L. Winterniez, of Chicago, was the second highest bidder, with a bid of $25,100. There were twenty bidders.

Clothing to the value of between $4000 and $5000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt was not offered for sale.

HUNGARIAN OVERDUE.

Portland, Maine, March 17.—Slight anxiety is felt for the Allan line steamship Hungarian, which is a week overdue. Nothing has been heard since she left Glasgow, February 25th. It is believed that some accident has happened to her machinery.

TO PREVENT MENINGITIS.

New York, March 17.—President Darlington, of the New York city board of health today appointed a commission to study and devise a means of preventing the spread of cerebro spinal meningitis. The disease has been prevalent in some sections of the east side and $25,000 has been appropriated to find a means of terminating it.

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Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

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HE HAD 450,000 MEN

NUMBER OF KUROPATKIN'S FORCE BEFORE MUKDEN BATTLE

LIKAMPU BATTLE FIELD SAW DEADLIEST FIGHT OF WAR.

General Oku's Headquarters, Sunday, March 12, via Yinkow, March 16.—(Delayed)—From information received from Russian prisoners and evidence at Mukden, it is estimated that general Kuropatkin's forces at the beginning of the battle of Mukden consisted of 450,000 men. His loss in killed and wounded before March 10 is estimated at 70,000.

Nearly all of his wounded were moved north before the railway was cut. Less than 10,000 remained in Russian hospitals at Mukden. Three hundred Japanese were found in these Russian hospitals at Mukden. Reports as to the number of prisoners captured are yet incomplete.

Over 20,000 were captured in Mukden, including the wounded. The Russians set fire to stores and the railway station but they were only partially destroyed.

The Japanese saved large quantities of flour and bean cake and other supplies. Many buildings in the Russian settlement were burned, the Chinese having fired them when the Russian retreat began, suposedly for the purpose of robbery. Many outrages were committed in the Chinese city during the retreat, according to stories told. It is said cossacks murdered two Italian merchants because they refused to give them money. The Japanese are investigating all reports of outrages.

The work of clearing the second army's battlefield began in earnest today. The bodies of the Russians are being buried and those of the Japanese dead are being cremated.

The battlefield, especially in the vicinity of Likampu, five miles west of the railway, presents a terrible sight. Fully *2000 bodies are still lying on the left.*

A division of Japanese attacked Likampu and a small village to the south, and drove the Russians out inflicting much damage. The Russians on being reinforced counter attacked the village, in turn driving the Japanese out and inflicting enormous losses. The third regiment south of the village was practically annihilated on the front by the artillery fire before the infantry attack.

The Japanese were greatly outnumbered when the attack began and the dead were piled in heaps beyond the low mud walls of the village. The Russian dead were scattered over the field almost carpeting it. There were also evidences of desperate hand to hand fighting near the village. The bodies of the Japanese and Russians were piled together in scores. The bodies show many wounds indicating that the men were fighting to the last though wounded. Likampu was the scene of the fiercest fight yet and was a house to house struggle. Every street, lane and compound wall shows its heap of dead. Many building were burned, cremating the wounded who crawled into them for shelter to seek cover from the advancing troops. Japanese and Russian charges were made across the open fields The fighting at this point was probably the most deadly and desperate of the entire war thus far. The Chinese were not allowed on the field for it was feared that they would rob the dead.

Hundreds of Japanese soldiers are engaged in clearing the field, burying or burning the dead. Most of the Japanese wounded have been removed to the hospitals in Mukden.

BATCH OF COURT YARNS

WAS A SCENE WHEN WITTE COUNSELED CZAR TO END WAR.

WILLIAM SAID TO HAVE OFFERED TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

St. Petersburg, March 17.—Many interesting stories of occurrences at Tsarskoe-Selo are current in St. Petersburg drawing rooms, where sometimes court news first leaks out.

The most important statement is that emperor William early this week strongly advised emperor Nicholas to conclude peace, and tendered his good offices. The Russian emperor is declared to have declined, answering that it was impossible under the present circumstances. According to the story, M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, was at the Alexandria palace when emperor William's message was received, and emperor Nicholas asked his opinion. M. Witte is reported to have replied that he was ready to implore his majesty, on bended knees, to accept the advice, whereupon emperor Nicholas showed great displeasure, and M. Witte again requested to be relieved of his functions as president of the committee of ministers.

According to another story, M. Pannine, the empress' drawing master, now a real court favorite, is credited with writing the last manifesto.

Still another story is to the effect that when general Stoessel lunched with the emperor, his majesty did not ask him a single question about Port Arthur.

So far as the Pannine story is concerned, the Associated Press knows that to be the veriest nonsense, and the others probably are only idle gossip, in which St. Petersburg likes to indulge.

In view of the reports about the present situation, small bodies of troops have been despatched from Moscow, and other centres for emergency purposes, to the districts affected.

The mobilization order expected tomorrow will call out the second reserves in many districts.

BRADSTREETS REPORT

Poor Roads Make Trade Slow—Weekly Bank Clearances.

Tornoto, March 17.—Following are the weekly bank clearances as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending March 16, showing the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$25,789,565	61.5	....
Toronto	18,535,695	47.1	....
Winnipeg	5,396,855	32.9	....
Ottawa	2,191,110	19.8	....
Halifax	1,557,946	4.9	....
Vancouver	1,380,545	17.6	....
Quebec	1,622,911	35.6	....
Hamilton	1,065,028	6.6	....
St. John	871,097	17.2	....
London	867,005	15.1	....
Victoria	788,786	45.1	....

Bradstreets tomorrow will say: Poor country roads affect interior Canadian trade, but the aggregate volume of *spring business booked compares favorable* with that of a year ago. Farm products are generally high. Railway building will be active this year. A large amount of general building will be done and the outlook for Canadian industry generally is the best in years. About 24 per cent of last year's Northwestern wheat crop is still in the hands of the farmers.

Failures for the week number 22, as against 39 last week, and 17 in this week a year ago.

McCULLY HEARD FROM.

American Naval Officer is With Kuropatkin in Manchuria.

Washington, March 17.—Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, the representative of the United States navy, with the Russian forces in Manchuria, was heard from today for the first time in three months. He was with the besieged forces in Port Arthur, but before the fall of that fortress he was permitted to go to *Vladivostock*, from which place he subsequently joined Kuropatkin's army near Mukden. Today a cablegram was received from him saying that captain Judson and colonel Harvard had probably been captured, but that major McComb was "All right." The persons named are American army officers engaged in observing the operations of the Russian forces. The despatch is dated at Aomyna, the location of which is unknown to the officials of the navy department, but is supposed to be somewhere on the Manchurian railway between Mukden and Harbin.

WILL MEET AT QUEBEC.

Next Manufacturers' Association Convention to Be Held There.

Toronto, March 17.—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has decided to hold the next annual convention in the city of Quebec, September 19 and 20. The secretary reports that 230 passengers have been booked for the British excursion, including representative manufacturing companies from every province in the dominion with the exception of Prince Edward island.

DID NOT SKIP OUT.

Reilly of Ballot Box Fame Turned Up Yesterday.

Kingston, Ont., March 17.—Frank J. Reilly, wanted at Belleville in connection with the bogus ballot box scandal, returned here from Cape Vincent, N. Y., today with his lawyer, and left for Belleville immediately.

When Reilly's case was called yesterday, he failed to appear.

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London, March 17—Lead, £12 7s. 6d.; silver, 26 11-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Dr. W. S. Bell, V.S. of Cranbrook, came in on the Crow's Nest boat yesterday and is a guest at the Hume

Mr. Evans of Cranbrook, baseball player, will plead to a charge of theft in the police court this morning.

The boating season in Nelson has fairly begun; the four oared shells of the boat club are out every afternoon and heavier and more leisurely craft are appearing in large numbers.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Tourist association will be held at the Hume hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when a full attendance of members is particularly requested.

A. D. Emory of the firm of Emory and Walley, is at present in Montreal purchasing spring novelties and aranging for special lines of summer and fall goods. Mr. Emory is expected back in about three weeks.

A misguided individual somewhat overcome by the general air of hilarity which prevaded the city yesterday tried to walk through one of the glass panels in the Hume hotel front door. A new pane has been ordered.

The charge of cruelty to animals preferred against two prominent citizens in connection with the crating of a pet dog was settled out of court yesterday. The usual fines were paid to all including the counsel for the defence.

W. P. Tierney returned from Slocan yesterday to be present at St. Patrick's banquet. He leaves this morning for Winnipeg in connection with railway construction contracts. He expects to be absent from the city for about a week.

The torpedo fleet of the Kootenay lake Launch club is once more very much in evidence. Most of the men o' war have been painted over and smartened up generally. The first formal cruise of the season will be to Kaslo on May 24th.

At the mining recorder's office on Friday a certificate of work was issued to G. A. M. Young on the Edith claim. A transfer was recorded from Martin Anderson to John W. Moore of the Corona claim on Rover creek, about three miles from Slocan Junction; consideration nominal.

With lacrosse, rowing, cricket, association football, tennis and Badminton, there would seem to be ample occupation for the surplus physical energies of every man, woman and child in Nelson. Lawn bowling will probably begin soon and golf will follow. What about Rugby?

Attention is called daily to the narrow escapes of children from being run over by the street car. The chief point of danger is on Stanley street between the public school play ground and the Baptist church. School teachers are doing all they can to avert danger by keeping the children within the ground but they have to cross the street to the basement of the church four times a day.

Miss M. Bain, from the Maritime provinces has arrived in the city to take charge of the Enfield company's millinery department. On her way west Miss Bain attended the spring openings at the wholesale establishments in St. Johns, Montreal, Toronto and New York, and thoroughly posted herself on the very latest spring styles in millinery. The lady is now busily engaged preparing for the Enfield company's spring opening which will take place shortly.

PUTTING HOUSE IN ORDER

Quebec, March 17—Premier Parent and his colleagues are busy at work finishing up the arrears of public business and setting their house in order. Last night they sat in executive session until a late hour. While it cannot be denied that Parent's friends believe he has still a strong grip both upon the house and the political situation, his opponents claim to have now satisfactory assurances that the crisis will be brought to an end Monday or Tuesday night.

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, March 17—The Republic, Greenwood and Grand Forks lodges of the I.O.O.F. held an important gathering in this city last night. The object of the meeting was to have a competition in degree work. It was the largest gathering of Oddfellows ever held in the city.

George A. McLeod of the McKinley Mining company, in Franklin camp, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Montreal, New York and Boston.

The Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church gave a very successful social for the benefit of their church last night at the residence of Mrs. McDonald on Winnipeg street when a neat sum was realized.

A large number of citizens took advantage of the Great Northern excursion to Spokane yesterday, which was held to celebrate its completion to Phoenix.

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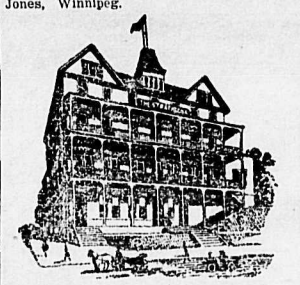

STRATHCONA—J. Gladden, Spokane; J. F. Whitney, Berlin.

ROYAL—J. Preston, Rossland.

QUEENS—C. Wilson, Rossland; E. C. Kingswell, Salmo; L. B. Avery, Providence; A. N. Winlaw, Winlaw; J. E. Thompson, Phoenix.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. A. Baker, Slocan; T. Horner, E. Martinson, Shileds; H. Erickson, Farron; S. S. Fraser, Pincher; D. H. Swedden, Aylmer; H. McDonald, Montreal; J. Ross, Ymir; C. O. VanCamp Ottawa; J. Kinrad, Eholt; J. C. Moen, Five Mile.

NELSON—A. M. Martin, Bayard; A. G. Street, Lewiston,

MADDEN—W. Philpott, Black Prince; J. Serson, D. Featherstone, Slocan; L. Reilly, Medicine Hat; W. J. Murphy, H. E. Salwne, Ymir.

TREMONT—W. H. Casey, C. E. Flennery, Brown Valley; Mrs. Bishop, Salmo.

LAKEVIEW—R. Berd, Winlaw; R. E. Rees, B. C. Wheaton, Montana.

HONOR FOR STRATHCONA

Kingston, March 17—Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to attend the Queen's Medical college convocation on April 17, when earl Gray will be there. He will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

MADE TWO NEW STRIKES

PROVIDENCE AND NONE SUCH GET THE PAY STREAK

ONE MORE PROPERTY BONDED—GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenwood, March 17—The management of the Providence mine has been doing considerable development work recently. Yesterday the vein was struck on the 400 foot level.

W. T. Smith is very much pleased with the appearance of the None Such, about three miles south of town in Smith's camp. Yesterday at the face of a 400 foot tunnel and at a depth of 150 feet, a fine lead of ore was encountered fully four feet wide and with a paystreak of two feet or more.

The Mavis was recently bonded by E. T. Wickwire to a syndicate of Phoenix people for $15,000. The terms of the bond are very liberal. The Mavis lies directly south and adjoining the Bay claim and is well located for transportation.

J. C. Haas, M.E., arrived in town Monday with instructions to proceed with work on several claims, notably the Galconda group. The Galconda lies in south Deadwood camp and is believed to be a valuable property.

Robert I Jacobs, for a long time a resident of Greenwood, but recently of Montreal, has returned to town.

About 40 Greenwoodites took advantage of the Phoenix-Spokane excursion over the Great Northern yesterday to visit the metropolis of the Inland Empire.

James Hickey who was recently taken to the hospital has been successfully operated on for appendicitis by local doctors.

Dr. Spankie has bonded of Messrs. Rendell, Taylor and Paton, all of Greenwood, the Prince Henry and Abersraig mineral claims lying half a mile east of the city hall, and has begun work thereon.

Messrs. Fuller and Hall of this city, owners of the famous Bay claim east of town, have been installing some machinery on the property this week.

J. C. Haas, M.E., has made a contract with Messrs. Hannah and Johnson to extend the tunnel on the Galconda 200 feet further.

IRISHMEN GATHER

A very successful banquet and smoker was held in Fraternity hall last evening in celebration of St. Patrick's day. The hall was crowded to the doors and many good speeches were delivered. The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

GUEST OF IRISHMEN

New York, March 17—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the 121st annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was accorded a flattering reception by more than 600 members of the society and its guests and responded in a notable address.

BIG BUILDING WRECKED

Worcester, Mass., March 17—Fire in the third floor of the Crompton block tonight wrecked the building with a loss of $150,000. Several firemen were injured.

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New Easter Shirts

We have just received direct from the manufacturers a very fine selection of boys, youths and men's shirts, all new patterns, and fancy stripes and checks, soft and starched fronts, with and without cuffs, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.25.

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